PRESIDENT : That will be borne in mind.

Restoration of Tanks.

118. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of tanks proposed to be restored in Kalkulam taluk during this year, out of the funds allotted for restoration of tanks within the Kodayar Project (item No. 37-XXV--Productive Irrigation)?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : A list is laid on the table.

Contracts for the collection of tolls.

119. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state the amounts for which the contracts for the collection of tolls in all the toll gates of the State were sold in auction during the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and 1116; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the successful bidders in the auction sale of each toll during each of those years and the amount for which each toll was assigned during each of those years ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : (*a*) and (*b*) A †statement giving the information is laid on the table.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know why there is a perceptible fall in the collection of tolls in 1116 as compared to the collection in the previous years ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : The Transport Department is paying a lump sum for the tolls and that is not included in this figure.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Does not the Transport Department pay to the contractor ?

MR. P. J THOMAS : No, payment is to the Government.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : സ്ഥൊസൌകര്യത്തിനു മറ്റുമുള്ള അസൌകര്യംകൊണ്ട് ആണ് കാരുകളുടെ എണ്ണം കുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നത് എന്ന് മെമ്പർക്ക് അറിയാമോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : അറിയാം.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : ഈ അസൌകര്യത്തിനു കാരണം ബാംകുകാർ ഇല്ലാത്തതാണോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : അതും ഒരു കാരണംതന്നെ.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the exact amount paid by the Transport Department to Government ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : Rs one lakh.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഫ ഫ മുതൽ ഫ ഫ വരെ ടോൾഗേറ്റ് ഒരാൾതന്നെ ലേലത്തിൽ പിടിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. അതിന് വല്ല പ്രത്യേകകാരണവും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. P. J. THOMAS : He was the highest bidder.

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* *Vide* Appendix III page 228.

† *Vide* Appendix IV page 229.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ടോൾഗേറുകൾ ഒന്നിച്ചാണോ പ്രത്യേകം പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ടാണോ ലേലംചെയ്യുന്നത്.

MR. P. J. THOMAS : പ്രത്യേകംപ്രത്യേകമായിട്ടാണ് ലേലം ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

Maintenance of roads.

120. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the State Transport Department has undertaken the maintenance of any of the roads in Travancore?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): No.

Lorry service on the Alwaye-Munnar line.

121 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Transport Department commenced lorry service on the Alwaye-Munnar line and the number of lorries with which the service began;

(*b*) the number of drivers deputed for that service from the Transport Head Office in Trivandrum;

(*c*) whether reserve drivers were recruited in the Alwaye Office and if so, the number of men so recruited and the date of their recruitment;

(*d*) the number of posts of drivers that fell vacant in the Alwaye-Munnar line after the above recruitment;

(*e*) whether drivers from Trivandrum were got down or whether the reserve drivers at Alwaye were appointed to those vacancies;

(*f*) the number each of the persons appointed against such vacancies from among the recruits at Alwaye and the drivers sent from Trivandrum; and

(*g*) whether in addition to the lorries originally sent to that line, other lorries were subsequently sent and, if so, the number so sent till this date and the number plying on that line at present?

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport*): (*a*) The service began on 29-5-1939/15-10-1114 with 14 lorries.

(*b*) 16.

(*c*) Yes; 13 men were recruited in July 1939.

(*d*) Three.

(*e*) Neither.

(*f*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*e*).

(*g*) Yes, Six; the number that actually plies at present per day varies from 8 to 16 according to requirements.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 113.**

List of clerk volunteers confirmed since 1-12-1115.

No.	Name.	Qualifications.		Date of deposit of security.	Date of confirmation.
		General.	Special.		
1	M. Parameswaran Pillai	E. S. L. C.	Anchal Test.	19-1-1107	3-2-1116
2	K. Raman Pillai	V. S. L. C.	Exempted.	4-12-1102	15-2-1116
3	G. Sivapalan	E. S. L. C.	Anchal Test.	12-1-1107	15-2-1116
4	George Daniel	E. S. L. C.	Do.	25-1-1107	1-5-1116
5	K. Narayana Menon	B. A.	Do.	29-7-1115	1-5-1116
6	K. Divakaran Nair	B. A.	Do.	11-10-1115	1-5-1116
7	T. R. Padmanabha Iyer	B. A.	Do.	14-10-1115	1-5-1116

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